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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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